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		Filing Date	September 28, 2001
		Inventor(s)	Claud Erdmann FURST et al.
		Group Art Unit	2615
		Examiner Name	Xu Mei
		Attorney Docket Number	45900-000664/US

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		Signature			
		Date	February 27, 2008		

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1011 310	2011 155	Utility filing fee	
1012 210	2012 105	Design filing fee	
1013 210	2013 105	Plant filing fee	
1014 310	2014 155	Reissue filing fee	
1005 210	2005 105	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	-34 **	= 0
Independent Claims	6	-7 **	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 210	2201 105	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 370	2203 185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 210	2204 105	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) Difference between \$500 Fee previously paid Notice of Appeal and \$510 fee for present Notice of Appeal				10	
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$10)	
4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES					
1111	510	2111	255	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	310	2113	155	Plant Search Fee	
1114	510	2114	255	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	210	2311	105	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	620	2314	310	Reissue Examination Fee	
SUBTOTAL (4)				(\$0)	

SUBMITTED BY

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PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Claus Erdmann FURST et al. Filed: September 28, 2001
Appln. No.: 09/964,893 Examiner: Xu Mei
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**NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.31**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007 of the Primary Examiner's twice rejection of claims 1, 5, 7, 17, 18, 36 and 38, Applicants hereby reinstate the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("the Board") under 37 C.F.R. §41.31.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of _____ () month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$_____ is required.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(d)(1), the Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is calculated as follows:

A final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal for the present application. Thus, Applicants request that the fee of \$500.00 previously paid for the Notice of Appeal filed on June 22, 2007 be applied to the present appeal on the same application. See MPEP §§1204.01 and 1207.04.

Large entity - \$510.00 for present Notice of Appeal minus fee of \$500.00 previously paid for the Notice of Appeal filed on June 22, 2007.

Small Entity - \$255.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$10.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

Check in the amount of \$10.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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